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SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

Sir:

Applicants provide the present Supplemental Amendment After Final in response to the Final Official Action mailed January 27, 2005 and to correct a typographic error in the Amendment After Final filed on March 24, 2005. Applicants' representative noticed an error in the identification of the Examining Group in the first page header and a typographic error in the Conclusion or the Amendment After Final filed March 24, 2005, where the word "Many" was incorrectly typed as "Main". Thus, the Conclusion of the Amendment After Final should read as follows:

Many claims have been cancelled to narrow the issues for consideration. In light of the above discussion, Applicants submit that the remaining claims are in condition for allowance, which action is respectfully requested.

Applicants provide the present Supplemental Amendment After Final to clarify the record and avoid any confusion as to the meaning of the Conclusion in the Amendment After Final. Applicants also apologize for any inconvenience and request that the Examiner contact the undersigned if the error in identifying the Examining Group causes undue delay in routing the Amendment After Final to the Examiner.

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